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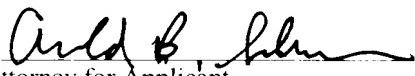
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ARTHUR G. DUPPSTADT ) **AND METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME**  
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Application No. 09/761,384 )  
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Group Art Unit: 2873 )  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 17, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Cancel Claims 2, 3 and 15.

Rewrite claims 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 12, 14 and 16 as follows:

1. (Amended) A multifocal contact lens comprising: